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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED
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Application No.: 09/730,515

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Title: OPTICAL DISC, AND READING SYSTEM AND MANUFACTURING METHOD OF THE DISC

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- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee -- required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

- ☐ Small entity - fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Other than small entity - fee \$ 1,280.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Reply and/or fee

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- ☐ has been filed previously on _____.
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B. The issue fee of \$ _____

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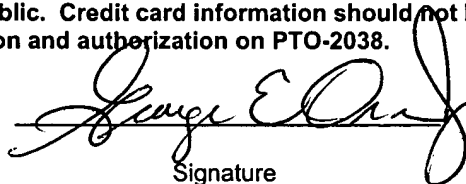
- ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
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4. Statement. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c)(III)(C) and (D))].

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☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form

☐ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay

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